

Claims

What is claimed is:

1. A anatomical doll for demonstrating a mastectomy procedure, said doll comprising:

a stuffed body having an abdomen, said abdomen having a cavity therein, and  
10 said cavity capable of being fastened shut;

a simulated healthy breast attached to said abdomen, said healthy breast made from material formed around a ball of stuffing;

a simulated diseased breast attached to said abdomen, said diseased breast having a detachable fabric nipple and said diseased breast being filled with removable stuffing;

15 a passage located between said diseased breast and said cavity, said passage located at the attachment of said abdomen and said diseased breast; and

at least one pillow of material removably located inside said cavity and representing human abdominal muscle.

2. The anatomical doll of claim 1, wherein said abdomen further comprises:

20 a first layer of material formed around stuffing material in a pillow-like configuration, said first layer representing abdominal muscle;

a second layer of material formed over said first layer, said second layer representing human skin; and

a cut-out in said second layer creating said cavity in said abdomen.

25 3. The anatomical doll of claim 2, further comprising:

a piece of fabric representing skin, said piece of fabric removably fastened to said cut-out in said second layer;

a simulated belly button piece removably fastened to said fabric and attached to said cavity with a simulated human umbilicus.

30 4. The anatomical doll of claim 1, wherein said removable stuffing consists of polyfill material having pieces of colored cord tangled therein.

5. The anatomical doll of claim 1, wherein said simulated healthy breast has a simulated nipple sewn thereto.

5           6. The anatomical doll of claim 1, further comprising three sections of plastic tubing, each piece of tubing protruding from inside said cavity to the outside of said abdomen.

7. The anatomical doll of claim 1, wherein said doll is a rag-doll.

8. A method of demonstrating a mastectomy comprising:

10           providing an anatomical rag-doll having a simulated diseased breast;

          removing a detachable nipple piece from said diseased breast and exposing an opening atop said diseased breast;

          extracting stuffing material from said diseased breast through said opening;

          creating a cavity in an abdominal section of the rag-doll;

15           removing a pillow of material simulating human fat from said cavity and placing said material in said diseased breast;

          fastening a piece of simulated skin over said opening atop said diseased breast;

and

          closing said cavity in said abdominal section of the rag-doll.

20           9. The method of claim 8, further comprising the steps of:

          extending a flap of simulated abdominal muscle through said cavity;

          attaching said pillow of material simulating human fat to an end of said flap of simulated abdominal muscle;

          sliding said pillow of material through said cavity and into said diseased breast.

25           10. The method of claim 8, wherein creating a cavity in said abdominal section of the rag-doll further comprises:

          removing a flap of simulated abdominal skin from the rag-doll to expose said cavity;

          detaching an artificial belly button from said simulated abdominal skin;

30           making a belly button transplant hole in said abdomen; and

          attaching said artificial belly button to said belly button transplant hole.